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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	160	133	172	180
Unemployment rate	%	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 515	1 818
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	848	13.7
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 590	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 184	6 080
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	251.7	281.3
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 700	44 645
Net tax	\$m	-	-	64.6	85.0
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 624	9 475
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 699	7 824
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	261.3	261.3
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 841	32 028
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 289	1 321	1 291	1 309
Age Pension - DVA	no	89	76	89	79
Care Payment	no	56	63	67	74
Disability Support Pension	no	425	426	437	472
Age-related Allowance	no	254	217	251	269
Widow's Payment - Single	no	231	236	244	255
Youth Allowances	no	215	182	170	178
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	57.5	59.7	62.7	57.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	5 647	5 826	5 945	5 995
Wage and salary income	\$m	181.2	204.9	192.2	212.2
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 061	33 505	35 121	35 535
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 693	1 702	1 712	1 688
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	27.8	26.1	23.3	25.1
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 388	15 323	13 584	14 846
Investment earners	no	4 132	4 430	4 453	4 646
Investment income	\$m	13.6	16.3	13.7	25.2
Average investment income	\$	3 120	4 347	4 417	5 560
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	342	364	380	410
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	8.0	6.7	7.3	8.2
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	17 850	18 336	19 222	20 010
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	701	768	773	821
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 777	1 611	1 651	1 900
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	231.7	248.5	260.3	279.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	561	595	578	576
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	575	597	588	554
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	547	716	725	744
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	522	742	762	770
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	388	387	398	422
Males - 65 years and over	no	72	81	84	98
Males - Total	no	3 042	3 117	3 152	3 166
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	472	516	532	533
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	561	552	507	485
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	710	715	721	720
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	631	659	686	722
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	263	264	300	326
Females - 65 years and over	no	26	33	42	36
Females - Total	no	2 605	2 709	2 794	2 832
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 033	1 111	1 110	1 111
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 076	1 059	1 092	1 039
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 467	1 430	1 446	1 464
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 353	1 401	1 448	1 502
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	650	651	704	748
Persons - 65 years and over	no	100	114	126	134
Persons - Total	no	5 647	5 826	5 945	5 995
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	465	456	465	460
Professionals	no	722	750	759	830
Associate Professionals	no	293	304	320	333
Technicians and Related Workers	no	657	626	626	640
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	103	92	87	83
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	918	840	892	1 013
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	446	472	476	505
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	477	490	517	522
Labourers and Related Workers	no	1 061	1 168	1 154	1 061
Not stated	no	525	512	508	524
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 647	5 826	5 944	5 995
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	421.2	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 795.2	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	287.8	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	467.3	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	65.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	723	699	738	720
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	273	224	291	286
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	163	169	166	169
Total businesses	no	1 158	1 178	1 227	1 275
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	120	105	138	99
Employing business entries	no	51	27	54	30
Total business entries	no	171	132	192	129
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	141	138	78	63
Employing business exits	no	9	0	45	30
Total business exits	no	150	138	123	123
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	462	453	480	501
Mining	no	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no	76	76	81	90
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	144	156	166	174
Wholesale trade	no	42	42	46	39
Retail trade	no	90	75	87	87
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	27	26	27	27
Transport and storage	no	22	22	23	46
Communication services	no	12	9	9	9
Finance and insurance	no	48	48	51	51
Property and business services	no	132	138	136	147
Education	no	9	9	9	9
Health and community services	no	33	24	24	27
Cultural and recreational services	no	21	21	27	27
Personal and other services	no	16	21	21	21
Total businesses	no	1 182	1 176	1 227	1 275
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	431	470
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	493	502
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	519	537
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	458	478
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	318	332
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	300	297
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	427	447
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	452	453
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	568	575
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	554	566
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	420	457
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	362	378
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	265	288
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	203	206
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	179	176
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	120	128
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	54	60
Males - 85 years and over	no.	46	41
Males - Total	no.	6 169	6 391
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	391	401
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	444	470
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	488	507
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	450	463
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	230	240
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	331	322
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	414	426
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	495	507
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	530	554
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	475	501
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	376	403
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	313	328
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	266	260
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	203	218
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	136	150
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	122	121
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	92	86
Females - 85 years and over	no.	92	95
Females - Total	no.	5 848	6 052
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	822	871
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	937	972
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 007	1 044

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	908	941
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	548	572
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	631	619
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	841	873
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	947	960
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 098	1 129
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 029	1 067
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	796	860
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	675	706
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	531	548
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	406	424
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	315	326
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	242	249
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	146	146
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	138	136
Persons - Total	no.	12 017	12 443

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	153	151
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	53	64
Standardised death rate	rate	5.3	5.4

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2006	2007	2008
496	497	496
520	542	556
542	551	563
518	533	524
364	388	402
299	289	291
435	455	440
473	502	522
563	553	542
594	590	590
485	513	533
388	389	411
300	318	328
223	228	219
166	175	195
121	112	113
75	88	83
39	34	44
6 601	6 757	6 852
440	462	466
470	483	492
520	514	495
447	458	458
287	292	306
315	315	312
432	426	413
500	534	550
583	569	563
507	546	561
423	452	470
339	348	364
291	306	303
224	231	238
146	151	173
115	116	99
97	94	98
93	103	105
6 229	6 400	6 466
936	959	962
990	1 025	1 048
1 062	1 065	1 058

965	991	982
651	680	708
614	604	603
867	881	853
973	1 036	1 072
1 146	1 122	1 105
1 101	1 136	1 151
908	965	1 003
727	737	775
591	624	631
447	459	457
312	326	368
236	228	212
172	182	181
132	137	149
12 830	13 157	13 318

-	-	10.4
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0.8	-	-
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0.6	-	-
11.5	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
14.1	-	-

2.1	-	-
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0.6	-	-
1.0	-	-
6.3	-	-
5.9	-	-
20.9	-	-
10.0	-	-
44.7	-	-

18.2	-	-
12.4	-	-
15.9	-	-
8.1	-	-
12.4	-	-
8.0	-	-

7.3	-	-
16.4	-	-
1.2	-	-
694	-	-
59	-	-
3 451	-	-
4 204	-	-
1 506	-	-
281	-	-
1 302	-	-
260	-	-
117	-	-
31	-	-
3 497	-	-
10 142	-	-
1 608	-	-
6 200	-	-
4 636	-	-
20.4	-	-
79.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
46.8	-	-
12.9	-	-
40.3	-	-
26.4	-	-
26.7	-	-
8.0	-	-
1.3	-	-
12.1	-	-
25.9	-	-
36.7	-	-
0.3	-	-
62.9	-	-
156	199	144

2.1	2.3	2.2
62	68	72
5.7	6.1	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	198	217
Total dwelling units	no.	200	219
Value of private sector houses	\$m	26.8	33.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	27.0	34.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	28.6	36.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	22.3	15.9
Value of total building	\$m	50.9	52.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	135.3	156.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 725	7 899
Campervans	no.	43	46
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 758	1 812
Light rigid trucks	no.	34	39
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	418	432
Articulated trucks	no.	86	93
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	9	8
Buses	no.	32	34
Motorcycles	no.	349	353
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 452	10 717
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	643	635
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	146	146
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	35	35
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	29	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	870	861
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 864	1 978
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 477	2 567
10 years or older	no.	6 016	6 083
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	9 393	9 559

Diesel	no.	944	1 045
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	115	114

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
116	123	119
119	123	134
17.7	20.7	20.1
18.4	20.7	23.6
20.3	23.0	26.6
6.6	16.6	10.3
26.9	39.5	36.9
152.4	168.0	169.0
8 008	8 230	8 617
47	47	45
1 907	1 977	2 047
53	49	53
434	415	393
93	98	111
9	9	13
33	35	30
365	426	457
10 949	11 288	11 767
624	626	647
4	4	3
149	150	154
4	4	4
34	32	30
7	7	8
1	1	1
3	3	2
28	32	34
853	858	884
2 122	2 234	2 285
2 680	2 826	2 946
6 071	6 143	6 468
9 691	9 933	10 267

1 149	1 235	1 369
109	120	131

62.8	-	-
61.9	-	-
6.0	-	-
130.7	-	-

129 175.6	-	-
46 682.9	-	-
401.5	-	-
66.6	-	-
69.9	-	-
17 165.1	-	-

143 454	-	-
716	-	-
3 722	-	-
79 701	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 277.4
129	-	-
5	-	-
6 131	-	-
1 572	-	-
7 703	-	-
3.9	-	-